



12-12-01

1614

TECH CENTER 190012900

DEC 17 2001

RECEIVED

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 11187-00008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bert L. Vallee and Wing-Ming Keung

Serial No.: 09/616,718

Filed: July 14, 2000

Title: METHODS AND ASSAYS USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL
DEPENDENCE OR ALCOHOL ABUSE

Examiner:

C. Delacroix Muirhei

Art Unit:

1614

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

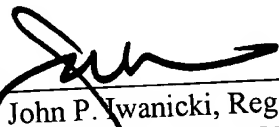
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 30, 2001

By


John P. Iwanicki, Reg. No. 34,628
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
28 State Street, 28th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7111

Express Mail receipt no. EL 726237365 US